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On Friday, Oct. 23, at 10 o'clock, a.m., the property of the late Mr. J. S. B. will be sold.

On Saturday, Oct. 24, at 10 o'clock, a.m., the property of the late Mr. J. S. B. will be sold.

On Sunday, Oct. 25, at 10 o'clock, a.m., the property of the late Mr. J. S. B. will be sold.

On Monday, Oct. 26, at 10 o'clock, a.m., the property of the late Mr. J. S. B. will be sold.

On Tuesday, Oct. 27, at 10 o'clock, a.m., the property of the late Mr. J. S. B. will be sold.

On Wednesday, Oct. 28, at 10 o'clock, a.m., the property of the late Mr. J. S. B. will be sold.

On Thursday, Oct. 29, at 10 o'clock, a.m., the property of the late Mr. J. S. B. will be sold.

On Friday, Oct. 30, at 10 o'clock, a.m., the property of the late Mr. J. S. B. will be sold.

On Saturday, Oct. 31, at 10 o'clock, a.m., the property of the late Mr. J. S. B. will be sold.

## Which Loved Him Best?

BY BERTHA M. CLAY

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### LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Yorlco, Oct. 19.

**BREASTLUFFA, ETC.**

Wheat—Where taken this morning at 10 o'clock on Saturday afternoon.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

In The Star, Toronto, Oct. 19.

**THE EDITOR OF THE STAR.**

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### PONTON ACQUITTED.

Magistrate Daly Sees Nothing in the Evidence

CONNECTING HIM WITH THE BURGLARY

The Decision Received with Ringing Cheers and a General

Justification Enthusiasm—Carried on his Friends' Shoulders

into the Hotel—He, his Counsel, and the Colonel Address

the Crowd—A Brass Band and Torchlight Procession—Eggs

for the Detectives—A Suit for Damages and Conspiracy

Will Follow—Interesting Notes of the Case and Some

Scathing Editorial Comments Thereon.

THE long pent-up sympathy of our citizens took shape to itself on Saturday

morning, when Police Magistrate Daly announced that there was ab-

solutely no evidence on which to send William Hamilton Ponton up

for trial on the charge of breaking into the Dominion Bank on the night

of August 27th, and stealing therefrom the sum of \$32,000. He therefore dis-

charged the prisoner. The eager occupants of the crowded court room had been

soothed that any unnecessary noise would be punished with a fine, and for the

time being they maintained a fair degree of order. But when the court adjourn-

ed, a few minutes later, a second, louder, decided, followed. "Billy," with team

in his eyes and a lump in his throat, received the congratulations of his multi-

tude of friends, high and low, rich and poor, learned and unlearned. He shook

hands with everybody—the lawyers, reporters, constables, the prosecuting

attorneys, and even the small boys.

As soon as Ponton was taken to the Judge's room, where he received more

congratulations. An admiring friend had a carriage in waiting, and he was

driven to the residence of Judge Wilkinson, where his mother was, to whom

he was the bearer of the joyful tidings. After a short stay at the

Judge's, Ponton again made his appearance in answer to the calls of the

outside. Entering the carriage, together with his mother and his lawyer, he went

and his uncle, Col. W. N. Ponton, he was driven to the Palace House, where

strong arms seized him, holding him shoulder high, and carrying him inside.

Here from an elevated position he made a speech of gratitude to his enthusiastic

friends. He was again carried to the carriage, and after a short speech by

Measrs. Porter and Col. Ponton, a procession was formed and headed by the

band, marched through the principal streets of the town.

Ponton was then taken back to Judge Wilkinson's home, where he rejoined

his mother. But the crowd had not yet shown their full appreciation of their

hero. They paraded the streets and many waited until after 2:30 o'clock

Sunday morning, when, accompanied by his mother and his lawyer, he went to

the station to take the train to Belleville. Here he was given another grand

ovation and carried to the train. On his arrival at Belleville, notwithstanding

the early hour of the morning, he was met by a host of friends and admirers.

Magistrate Daly during the long drawn out investigation paid the closest

attention to every detail of the evidence, and so well has his fiscal muscles

under control, that from the beginning to the end of the trial not the slightest

indication of how he viewed the evidence could be obtained. On all hands the

decision of the magistrate is most favorably commented upon by our citizens,

the province. Mr. Daly was without a doubt the most popular man in Napane

last Saturday night.

Mr. J. H. Madden, who was simply acting for the bank, as its solicitor,

handled the witnesses with great kindness, at the same time leaving nothing

undone to advance his case.

Following is the evidence given at the sittings of the court on Friday and up

to the close of this most exciting examination—

**DAVID M. YOUNG, a farmer, ex-**  
posed by J. J. Taylor, has been at the bar for the last two days, and he has

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the paper containing the impressions of it. He said it would be impossible to make any from that impression. That is, a mark that would fit the lock. It would be impossible to transfer the imprint on the paper in wax. No key had been made from an impression of the piece of paper, for if it had, the paper would show the marks of fitting. Mr. Walker said that part of the roof of the Grange Block is made of galvanized iron. Such a roof would expand with the heat of the sun in the day time and contract at night, thus producing a cracking sound.

moaning noise also comes from the console or pipe when the wind is blowing. The evidence was put in as a possible explanation of the noises Mrs. McGreer heard in her room on the night of the robbery.

William Smith, the jeweler, whose name has been mentioned several times during the trial as the man who was called into the store by the robbers, was asked by the state what was the man brought by Foston to the store on the morning of the robbery, gave evidence regarding ray impositions, which were corroborated by the testimony of Mr. Wallace, the Smith's regular repair jeweler, and was asked on looks and size.

**All Gates a "None"**

F. McLaughlin, a book seller, who has store in the Grange Block, under Ponton's rooms, swore that on Monday morning, week after the robbery, Mrs. McGrew was in his shop and she inquired if he had been in his shop the night previous. She stated that she had been in the store and would like to know where they came from, and who caused them. Witness said that he informed her he had not been in his shop the

ment, and ask the people in the next store. He was perfectly satisfied that there had been no noises in his shop on the night Mrs. McGree had referred to.

A "most important witness on behalf of the defense" was the 32-year-old manager of the Chase's Bank branch at Napier, who was shown the slip of paper containing figures that was found by Mrs. Bogart, sister of the slain man, in the latter's dining room. He examined it carefully and then said it was similar to the one he had seen in the seller's compartment. He would call it a teller's specification slip, and it showed the amount of cash the teller held at the end of the day. On some days he had made out slips similar to the exhibit several times. The figures on the slip were \$100,000, \$100,000, \$100,000, the teller's compartment of the safe, and what amount is in the till. The total amount of cash on hand would be reached by the two figures combined, and this total would be entered into the specification book.

evidence given by the previous witness, and added that it would not be at all unusual for the teller to put the slip in his pocket, if the cash did not balance when he left the bank. After the slip had been used its destination was usually the waste paper basket. He could not see of what use it would be to an outsider.

**An Interesting Story.**  
 The next witness was T. G. Carroll,

undertaker Napanze, who was called to care in the Paisley House on July 27th. His story was interesting. "I left the Paisley House between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning of the 28th to go home. I left the Paisley House and crossed to Dominion Bank corner. I went down John street west side of Main street. As I passed the Dominion Bank I saw a light, and I saw a man inside the bank. He was pretty much in front of the vault. I could not see his face very distinctly. I could see the head and shoulders, but not much of the body.

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